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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

In re Application of:

FUMIO HATA

Application No.: 09/238,501

Filed: January 27, 1999

For: TWO-DIMENSIONAL
IMAGE PICKUP
APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents
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Examiner: A. Gagliardi

Group Art Unit: 2711

Date: July 17, 2003

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Sir:

This is to confirm the telephone conversation of June 12, 2003 between the undersigned attorney and the Examiner, in which it was agreed that the basis of rejection for Claims 18 to 22 was unclear on the face of the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, and in which the Examiner agreed to issue a Corrected Office Action and reset the period for reply. Accordingly, no response is due on the Office Action of May 21, 2003.

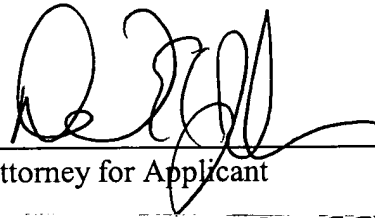
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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